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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: October 23, 2012

SUBJECT: Wyoming Edition of American Careers 2012-13

The **Wyoming Edition of American Careers Planning Guide** is scheduled to arrive in all schools with 6th through 9th grade students the week of October 22, 2012. The publication was printed in partnership with the Wyoming College Access Challenge Grant directed by Becky Vinzant at the University of Wyoming. There are enough American Careers Planning Guides in each shipment to distribute to every 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade student.

The magazine center insert provides detailed information on Wyoming's Hathaway Scholarship program. The planning guide may be used for 6th through 9th grade career guidance as well as an integral component of the Hathaway Scholarship 8th Grade Unit of Study. The information contained in the Wyoming American Careers meets all of the following requirements of the 8th Grade Unit of Study per W.S. 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C):

- An overview of a curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education (such as the Hathaway Success Curriculum);
- Standardized test requirements (in Wyoming that mainly includes the EXPLORE, PLAN and ACT tests);
- Scholarships available for postsecondary education (particularly the Hathaway Scholarship); and
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

If you have any questions about the American Careers publication, please contact Lori Kimbrough at 307.777.8979 or lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov.

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Attachment

2012-13 Planner

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